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Stan Roberts
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Re: Direct Exchange of water under E4319, E3100 and E3101 / Conversion of system storage under 55-262


Dear Stan & John:

In a February 10, 2014 letter, the Central Utah Water Conservancy District requested the conversion line be lowered by forgoing the Utah Lake water appropriated under water rights 59-14,15, 20 and a portion of 57-7624. However, the lowered conversion line has not been sufficient to convert the upstream system storage. That being the case, instead of using the above-listed water rights to lower the conversion line, CUWCD now prefers a direct exchange of the 24,762 AF of primary rights in Utah Lake and 57,073 AF of secondary rights in Utah Lake for CUP priority storage in Deer Creek and Jordanelle as approved under exchanges E4319, E3100 and E3101.

In a June 26, 2014 letter Provo River Water Users Association requested that 9,000 AF of return flows in Utah Lake be used to convert a like amount of PRP system storage to priority storage in Deer Creek and Jordanelle. This conversion is authorized under water right 55-262.

The river commissioners are hereby directed to implement these exchanges / conversions.

Sincerely,



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cc: Jared Hansen – Central Utah Water Conservancy District
Jeffrey Budge – Provo River Water Users Association
Teresa Wilhelmsen – Utah Lake / Jordan River Regional Engineer
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